

# The Daily Courant.

Monday, March 8. 1708.

*London, March 8.*

On Saturday arriv'd from Holland the Mail of Tuesday last. And Yesterday that from Flanders of the same Date.

From the Paris Gazette, dated March 10.

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**W**E have Advice from Marseilles, that a Ship was arriv'd there from Cartagena, which on the 20th of February saw the Enemy's Fleet in the Height of Alicant bending their Course towards the Streights.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated March 13.

*Grenoble, March 1.* 'Tis computed, that within a fortnight past about 10000 Men are march'd from these Parts for Catalonia. Our Troops are employ'd in making Intrenchments and Lines in the Passages of the Mountains, and 4000 Pioneers are kept daily at Work to strengthen the Post of Perouse. This shews that our Court have resolv'd to make great Efforts in Spain this Summer, and to act defensively only against the Duke of Savoy.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated March 13.

*Paris, March 9.* 'Tis now the publick Talk, that the Imbarkation of Land-Forces at Dunkirk is design'd against Scotland, where 'tis pretended a considerable Party will receive them. The 5th in the Afternoon the King went to St. Germains to bid Adieu to the pretended Prince of Wales, who the 6th came to Versailles to take Leave of the Court, and the 7th in the Morning set out for Dunkirk. He is to take with him for this Expedition 12 Battalions, viz. 2 of Luxembourg commanded by M. Maurcy, 2 of Bearn by the Marquis de Montendre, 2 of Boulonnois by the Count de Crecy, 2 of Boisferme by the Marquis de Meuse, 2 of Agenois by the Marquis d'Anfreville, and 2 of Auxerrois. To encourage those Collonels, they have been promis'd to be made Brigadiers; and their Subalterns are promis'd to be advanc'd. To each Collonel 1500 Livres are given, as a Gratification; 900 Livres to each Lieutenant-Collonel and Major; 600 Livres to each Captain; and to Inferior Officers in Proportion: They have receiv'd their Money, and are order'd to be at Dunkirk the 7th or 8th, in Order to imbark the 10th; and Men have work'd Day and Night to fit out the Ships. M. d'Andrefelle, who 'twas pretended had receiv'd a considerable Sum, to go to the Milaneze and the Mantuan to pay what was left owing there by the King's Troops, is made Intendant of this Body. The Count de Forbin is to command the Squadron, which is to consist of 8 large Men of War, and several Frigates and Brigantines, with a good Number of Privateers of St. Malo and other Ports. The Count de Gace, M. de Vibray, the Marquis de Rufe, and the Marquis de Levy, are said to be the general Officers. 'Tis reported, that the Count de Bezons, who is gone to serve in Spain, has a Commission of Captain General, which sets him above the Rank of Lieutenants General, with whom therefore he will not be oblig'd to roll. 'Tis also reported, that besides the Jewels which the Duke of Orleans has taken with him, with 6 Dozen of very costly Swords, many of which have their Hilts set with Diamonds, he has also a Chocolate-Pot of Gold, which he designs to present to the Queen Dowager of Spain, in Return for a Diamond she gave him when he came out of Spain. The mustering the Troops of the King's Household, is put off to the 14th Instant; and the Duke of Vendome lets out for Flanders the 20th. 'Tis talk'd divers new Offices will be erected, for Money for the King's Coffers; particularly that 2 Directors and 4 Intendants of Commerce will be establish'd, and that the former are to pay down at their Entrance into their Office 400000 Livres, the others 200000 each.

*Paris, March 9.* The pretended Prince of Wales set out yesterday (the 8th) for Dunkirk, ac-

companied by all the chief Scots and Irish of his Court. He has been told he will find there 12 Battalions of French and 3 of Irish, all compleat, being recruited by Draughts out of other Regiments. There are above 400 Officers Scots and Irish, who wait for him at Dunkirk, to imbark with him on the Fleet, which is to consist of 14 Ships of War of from 44 to 60 Guns, besides Frigates and Privateers. According to the last Letters from thence, 27 of the largest Privateers were already there, and others were continually expected. The Merchant-Ships that were taken up for this Expedition, are diffis'd, that the Fleet may not be embarras'd in case they meet the Enemy. 'Tis expected they will sail the first fair Wind that presents, to the End they may be out before the Enemy be prepar'd to dispute their Passage. M. Forbin is to command the Fleet; but 'tis doubtful whether the Duke of Berwick will command the Land-Forces, the Scots appearing to have no great Opinion of, or Affection for him: And some suppose, that of 5 Lieutenants-General that are with the pretended Prince of Wales, viz. Lery, Dillon, Vibray, Ruffey, and another, the eldest will have the Command in chief. What is most apprehended here, is their meeting a superior Fleet; but 'tis hop'd ours will sail so speedily, that the Enemy will not be out soon enough with a sufficient Force to receive them. The pretended Prince of Wales, has taken a Jesuite with him for his Confessor, but is instruct'd to pretend to change his Religion if he find that necessary to make his Attempts in Scotland succeed. Tis affirm'd, for certain, that the Pope furnishes him privately with Money; and 'tis the rather believ'd, because the Nuncio has made frequent Visits to him, and was the only foreign Minister that waited on him at St. Germains, to wish him a good Voyage. This is the Discourse concerning this Expedition among those who frequent the Court. But notwithstanding all they say of our Preparations, and of the Measures concert'd with Malecontents in Scotland, some Men cannot perswade themselves our Court is really bent upon so hazardous an Expedition; but believe them capable of making all this Grimace, only to facilitate the Execution of some other Design.

*Hague, March 13.* Yesterday 2 Expresses dispatch'd from Brussels arriv'd here. One from Major-General Cadogan to the British Secretary, the other from Don Bernardo de Quirós to the Imperial Minister. The former brought Letters to be dispatch'd to England, to give an account that 'twas advis'd that the pretended Prince of Wales was to set out from St. Germains the 8th to embark forthwith at Dunkirk with at least 15 Battalions. Whereupon Order was sent to Helvætuyys, for a Pacquet-boat to sail last Night, and to put into any Port of England that she can first make, thence to dispatch the said Letters to Court. The Express from M. de Quirós related to the Affairs of Catalonia, and the sending a supply of Money thither. 200000 Florins are already remitted thither by the Way of Genoa, being Part of the Loan advanc'd on the Revenues of the Posts of the Spanish Netherlands; and 100000 Florins more will be remitted with all Expedition. 150000 Pounds Sterling is also remitted to his Catholick Majesty from England by the Way of Lisbon. By the Express from Barcelona which arriv'd on Friday last, the C. de Noyelles presses not only for Money, which K. Charles wants, particularly to pay for 6000 Tents that were making; but likewise for supplies of Provisions, which do not abound in Catalonia. Some of the States Men of War will Speedily put to Sea to joyn the English that are appointed to observe the Fleet the Enemy are fitting out at Dunkirk: The States of the Province of Zea-

land have laid an Embargo on all their Shipping, those for the Indies not excepted, in order to man their Ships of War with a sufficient Number of Seamen: They have also, among other Precautions arm'd all their Militia; and sent hither to determine that Lieutenant-General Spar may repair forthwith to Zealand, which he is order'd to do accordingly: General Fagel is already at Middlebourg.

*Rotterdam, March 13.* Yesterday Morning the Penzance Man of War came into Goree, and in the Afternoon Captain Parr Commander of her came hither with a Message from Sir John Jennings to our Admiral, to hasten the sending out Men of War to joyn the British Fleet off Dunkirk. The Captain reports, that on the appearance of the British Squadron off Dunkirk, the French there were so much surpriz'd to see them so unexpectedly, that they fir'd their Beacons to alarm the Coast, and kept firing all the following Night from their Forts, but to no Effect, the British Ships being out of Reach of their Artillery; which firing 'twas suppos'd was made to keep off the light Frigates from coining near to look into the Harbour. Our Admiralty have order'd 5 Men of War to put out to Sea next Monday.

*London, March 8.*

Yesterday Morning the Purser of the Hampshire, an East-India Ship, arriv'd from Portsmouth, with the News, that the East India Ships which had lain some Months in Ireland, together with divers Ships from the West-Indies, the West-India Pacquet boat, &c, are arriv'd under their Convoys, at Spithead: And reports, that this Fleet might have come on to the Downes, but that they stop'd at Spithead to put ashore Land-Forces which they brought from Ireland.

*London, March 8.*

Yesterday came Advice from Deale, that Sir G. Byng had receiv'd an Express from Major Gen. Cadogan at Ostend, importing, (as we are told) that he had Intelligence from Dunkirk, that the French Troops had disembark'd on the Appearance of our Ships before that Place and sent an Account of it to the French Court, but that a positive Order is since come from that Court for their re-imbarcation and sailing, Wind permitting, by to Morrow at farthest: Upon which the Major-General has imbarc'd 10 Battallions at Ostend. Sir George Byng's Scouts having given him Notice on Saturday that they saw 6 tall Ships standing towards Dunkirk, he supposing them to be the French Men of War expected there from Brest, sail'd out of the Downes with the Men of War mention'd in our last, and 12 more that came in from the Westward on Friday, to chace the said 6 large Ships and then to lie off Dunkirk. So that the following British Men of War are now off that Harbour, watching the Motions of the Enemy.

*3d Rates.*

Berwick  
Monmouth  
Shrewsbury  
Bedford

Guns.

70.

Crown

64.

Worcester

80.

Medway

70.

Dreadnought

70.

Bonadventure

*5th Rates.*

Lark  
Roebuck  
Lyme  
Mermaid  
Adventure  
Tartar  
Rye

Guns.

42.

Jersey

42.

We-mouth

42.

Falkland

32.

Dragon

28.

Leopard

42.

Swallow

32.

Chatham

32.

Exeter

32.

Canterbury

Mary

24.

Monk

24.

Antelope

24.

Augustine

24.

Dover

Warwick

54.

as also these following whose Rates and Number of Guns we cannot now give with Certainty, but will endeavour to do it in our next, viz.

Advice, Salisbury, Ludlow-Castle, Gosport, Glasgow, Squirrel, St. Albans: also the Hunter Fire-ship.

There are also with them 3 Dutch Men of War which went with the first 9 or 10 Days ago out of the Downes.

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We are told there is Advice from Portsmouth, that Sir John Leak, with the 19 Men of War under his Command, and the Fleet of Merchant-Ships under his Convoy, sail'd to the Westward Saturday in the Morning.

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Dr. Beveridge, Bishop of St. Asaph, died last Saturday Morning.

Not Acted there these Five Years.

**A**T the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Monday, being the 8th of March, will be Reviv'd a Comedy call'd, *The Marriage-Hater Match'd*. The part of Solon by Mr. Dogget, Sir Phil. Freewit by Mr. Wilks, Sir Lawrence Limber by Mr. Johnson, Capt. Darewell by Mr. Mills, Bif. by M. Bullock, Lord Brainles by Mr. Pack, Callow by Mr. Bowen, Van-Grin by Mr. Penkeithman, Lady Subtle by Mrs. Knight, Lady Rumbidule by Mrs. Powell, Berenice by Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. La-Purphy by Mrs. Moor, Lovewell by Mrs. Rogers. And all the other parts to the best Advantage. And on Thursday next will be Reviv'd a Play call'd, *Henry the Eighth*, with the Fall of Cardinal Wolsey. For the Benefit of Mr. Betterton.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

**A**t the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Tuesday, the 9th of March, will be presented a new Opera call'd, *Love's Triumph*. The Dances, Chorus, and other Entertainments being properly introduced as on Foreign Stages. Boxes 8 s. Pit 5 s. First Gallery 3 s. Upper Gallery 1 s. 6 d. Stage Boxes half a Guinea. And by Order hence-forward to begin precisely at 6 o'Clock. No Person to stand upon the Stage.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

Whereas a dark brown Gelding was on Thursday last left at the Golden-Lyon Tavern in Fleet-Lane, Fleet-street, by a Porter, (suppos'd by mistake,) the Owner desirous his Marks and Paying Charges may have him again,

Whereas a Female Child, about a Month old, was left in St. Hellen Parish the 27th of February last in the Evening. These are to give notice, that if any Person or Persons shall discover who left the said Child in the said Parish unto the Church-Wardens, so as the Parish may be discharged of the same, they shall for such their discovery receive of the Church-Wardens the Sum of 4s.

A young Person, a Graduate in the University, would live in a good Family to be Tutor to a young Gentleman. Enquire at the Printer's of this Paper.

A Convenient Brick House, with a Garden, Coach-house, Stables, and other Conveniences, at Richmond in Surrey, not the Hill facing the Lower Road to Petersham, to be Let, or the Lease to be Sold. Enquire of Mr. Joseph Taylor Attorney in the Poultry.

Sixty Four Acres of Marsh Land in 3 Pieces, on the North-side of the Road between Bow and Stratford, late in the Occupation of Mr. John Preston of Mile-End, to be Let, either in Parcels or all together. Enquire of Mr. Joseph Taylor Attorney in the Poultry.

A very good Brick House to be Let on Holborn-Bridge, latly en Oyl-shop, hiving a good Yard and Stable, the whole is 150 Foot long from the Front, fit for any Wholesale or Retail Trade. Enquire of Mr. John Childe in Newgate-street, or at Mr. Farmer's, Goldsmith, next to the House, and know further.

At Chiswick about Five Miles from London, is to be Let by Lease, a very handsome Brick House pleasantly Situated near the Water-side, containing Three Rooms on a Floor with Closets, a large Still-House of two Rooms and two Chambers Wainscoted, a Brewing-Office with all Utensils fix'd for Brewing, a Stable and Coach House, a very fine Garden well Planted with good Fruit, a Green-House and pleasant Summer-House looking upon the Water, and a Fish-Pond well Stock'd. Enquire at the said House, or at the Plow-Inn in Little-Lincoln's-Inn-Field's, Mr. Harding's at the Post-Office upon the Pavement in St. Martin's-Lane.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

To Morrow the 9th of March, at Lloyd's Coffee-house, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, 81 Hds and 3 Tuns of Marquise, Meloc and Graces Claret, 6 Pipes 15 half Pipes of true Cognac Brandy, lately Imported from Scotland, and 4 Buts 1 Butt of Sherry, 2 Buts of Mountain White Wine, and 1 Hhd of French White. The Claret to be seen in a Vault next the Chain on Tower-hill, the Brandies, &c, to be seen in a Vault near the Peacock in Bear-Lane Tower-street, at the usual Hours. Sold by Sam. Proctor and Thos. Stevenson his Assistant.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Wednesday the 16th Instant, will be Sold at the Marine Coffee-house in Burchin-Lane in Lombard-street, 8 Pipes of Cognac Brandy, and 36 Buts of Bourdeaux Brandy, being an Entire Importation from Scotland. Catalogues will be timely let at the said Coffee-house and given about. Note, The said Brandies must be then Sold, the Owner being going to his own Country,

A Catalogue of a curious Collection of Greek, Latin, Italian, Spanish and English Books, collected chiefly from several Libraries beyond Sea, wherein is contain'd a large Collection of Cladick Authors, printed by Aldus, Junct, Rob. and H. Stephens, Colinus, Plantin, and a Set of old Elzevirs, with several in Usum Delphini, and most of the Variorum's. The Greek and Roman Antiquities by Graevius and Gronovius, an Atlas by Blaeu 11 Vol. and Erasmus's Works in 10 Vol. newly printed; also a Parcel of very fine Prints and Original Paintings. To be Sold by Auction at Seneca's Head near Somerlet-House in the Strand, by P. Varenn, on Tuesday the 9th of this Instant March, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon. Catalogues Sold for 6 d. by C. King at the Judge's Head in Westminster-Hill, E. Castle at Scotland-yard-Gate near Whitechapel, M. Watton at the 3 Daggers near the Temple-Gate, J. Knopson at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, S. Crouch at the corner of Pope's-head-Alley in Cornhill, G. Strahan at the Golden-Ball over-against the Royal Exchange, and at the Place of Sale.